

October 19, 2004

TO: FCC
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

Subject: Comments regarding MB Docket No. 04-233

Dear Sir or Madam:

We are writing to voice our support of the radio station K-LOVE. We have been listening to this station and supporting it financially for over a year now. It provides the type of programming that is uplifting, encouraging, and is commercial free! My wife listens to the station every day on the way to and from work, and any other time we're in the car K-LOVE is on. We also sometimes listen at home on the weekends.

One thing that's great about K-LOVE is that we have family and friends around the country who also listen, and we can talk about things we've heard in common. We know that at any one time during any day, thousands of people all over the country are listening and being blessed. It's great to hear from those callers and realize that we have something in common with people thousands of miles away.

Another thing is that we can get news that is national and global, and know that we're connected to someone who is local to the news story being delivered, and unite with them in prayer and concern. We get better exposure to national stories with more local flavor due to the staff of K-LOVE being located in different parts of the country, and because they are usually speaking directly to local listeners no matter where the story may originate.

Because of their national broadcasting ability, K-LOVE serves the public interest by providing a means to get any message out to a large number of people at one time. Each would hear the same message and be able to respond to that message no matter where they lived. They also provide a great alternative to the music on many stations that is filled with lyrics of death, depression, sex, and drugs. K-LOVE's music is full of good family values, positive words, hope, and encouragement.....and love!

If our community would lose K-LOVE, well, there is no replacement here. We do have other Christian stations, but they are not listener-supported or national, so the community would lose that connection we have to other parts of the country. And many local stations have financial difficulty, so they keep changing owners, format, and sometimes even content! So you really can't depend from one month to the next that your station will still be there.

Please do not allow LPFM to override great regional stations like K-LOVE. We have more than enough local stations to choose from if desired, and as we mentioned many of those come and go due to lack of funding. Stations like K-LOVE who are national remain much more stable and on the air because they have a much broader base of support. That stability is important to us, and to the community.

Thank you for listening and have a blessed day!

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